The Light-keepers of the Light House at Alleppey.

220. *MR. E. P. VARGHESE (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the scales of pay of the light-keepers of the light house at Alleppey; and

(*b*) whether the Government have received any complaints from the light-keepers about the new scale of pay?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Head light-keeper Rs. 40-5-70, 2 light-keepers 20-1-25, 4 light-keepers 15-1/2-20.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know what has been done in regard to those complaints?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A report was called for from the Principal Port Officer and the Government recorded it.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know when the complaints were received?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A duplicate of the representation was forwarded to Government direct on 27-9-1987. The same was referred to the Port Officer who forwarded it back to Government with his remarks on 28-2-1938.

Representations from the employees of the Light House at Alleppey.

221. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they had received any representations from the employees of the Light house at Alleppey; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken on them?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It has been rejected.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know the nature of the representation?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The employees wanted their sacale of pay to be revised.

The Kollakadavu Bridge on the Chengannur Mavelikara Road.

222. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the estimate for the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge on the Chengannur-Mavelikara road has been placed on the table as directed by the Dewan President of the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 12th Karkatakam 1112;

(*b*) whether the Dewan has in his recent tour received a memorial from the public of Mavelikara Taluk urging upon the attention of

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the Government, the need for the construction of a bridge at Kollakadavu and, if so, the action taken thereon ; and

(*c*) whether the P. W. D. has taken the statistics of the volume of traffic through the Kollakadavu ferries up and down ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes. It has been recorded.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know why the estimate for the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge has not been placed on the table ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : There is no possibility of funds being available for the work at present and therefore the estimate was not prepared.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the steps taken hitherto by the P. W. D. in connection with its construction ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : The design has been prepared. But no estimate has been prepared owing to want of funds. I am afraid there is no likelihood of funds for the current year being available.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether it was stated in the Administration Report of the P. W. D. for 1110 that the construction of this bridge will be taken up by Government next year ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : I believe so. But we have no funds now.

Improvements to Elankottukulam.

223. ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether certain improvements have been made recently to the tank known as Elankottukulam bearing S. No. 1352 of Attoor Pakuthy, Veyanoor Desom, Attoor Pakuthy, Kalkulam taluk ;

(*b*) whether a feeding *kal*, provided in the plan prepared, has been constructed ; and

(*c*) whether the Government are aware that there is no sufficient water supply to this tank for want of a feeding *kal*?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

Improvements to tanks.

224. ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the improvement work budgetted for the following tanks in the Kalkulam and the Vilavankod taluks has beeen started and if not, what is the cause of the delay ?

1. Tamarakulam, Kunnathoor pakuthy.
2. Anayadiperumcolam, Meycode pakuthy.
3. Pidarikulam, Killiyoor pakuthy.
4. Panavilagathucolam, Kappiyara pakuthy.

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